

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Allowable Claims

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the Examiner's allowance of Claims 9 and 10.

Objection to Claims

Applicant acknowledges the objection to Claim 3 and in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion, Claim 3 is rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim. As such, Applicant respectfully contends that Claim 3 is in a condition for allowance.

Applicant has made Claims 2-7 dependent on the redrafted independent Claim 3, and as such, all such claims are believed to be in a condition for allowance.

Applicant's counsel requests the courtesy of a telephone call in the event the Examiner has any further issues or questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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